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1. ANDICS, Dr. Erzsebet

About 50 years old; reddish-brown hair; brown eyes; glasses; Jewish middle-class origin. A personal adherent of Prime Minister RAKOSI, since 1945 she has been head of Communist Party college in Budapest and Professor of History at the University of Budapest. She participated in the first Communist Revolution in Hungary in 1919 and was sentenced to three years in prison. She was extradited to the USSR in exchange for Hungarian Pws. In the Soviet Union she taught history at the University of Moscow, and during the war she worked with Zoltan VAS and Laszlo RUDAS in organizing the Antifa school for Hungarian PW's She returned to Hungary in 1945. She is the wife of Andor BEREI, who also lived in Moscow, and who is now undersecretary of the Ministry of Financial Affairs. Her daughter is married to the son of Mihaly FARKAS, Minister of Defense. Although known to have scmewhat flexible views, she has been intolerant of deviationism after being reprimanded because three lecturers at the Party college were purged in connection with the RAJK trial.

BEER, Janos

A lawyer of Jewish middle-class origin who became head of the Public Administration Section of the Ministry of Interior because of his close friendship with Laszlo RAJK. His work there was to rearrange the administrative districts of Hungary according to Communist party interests. He is not a convinced Communist and is likely to be purged because of his profligacy in public life. His sister, a Mrs. FRIEDLAENDER, who exerts considerable influence on him, is anti-Communist.

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3. DENKMEYER, Erne

About 3h years old; 5°10° tall; blue eyes; blond hair; volksdeutsch origin; lower middle-tlass background. He lives at Losonez, Czechoslovakia, where he worked before the war as a sales clerk in a textile store, and is an active Communist. His present assignment is unknown. He has been a Communist since his youth but his ideological training is weak. He is an idealist and an independent thinker who dislikes regimentation. After the annexation of Losonez to Hungary in 1938, he was sentenced to a prison term of two years and eight months, which he served from 1940 on in Szeged. After his release from prison in 1943 he was interned until the end of the war. He is married. He speaks German, Slovak, and Hungarian.

4. DOMOTOR, Ference

About 45 years old; of Slovakian Volksdeutsch Brigin. A faithful Communist, he was Party Secretary of Frsekujvar prior to 1938. Although his present assistance is unknown, he is believed to work at Party headquarters. In the early 1930's he was taken secretary to the Soviet Union, where he attended a two-year party school. He was then smuggled back to Czechoslovakia. During the war, he served a three-year Jail sentence at Szeged because of his Communist notivities. At the end of the war he became Communist Party secretary of the Department of Csanad and was later transferred to the same position in the Department of Nograd-Komarom. Besides Hungarian, he soeaks Russian, German, and Slovak.

5. EHRENTHAL, Teddy

A notorious pre-war night club owner whom source considers to be an agent of the MVD. Before World War II he made frequent unexplained trips abroad, and appeared in Budapest in 1945 as interpreter for hed Army Marshal TOLBUKHIN. Misusing his position for personal gain, he has become manager of the Budapest Amusement Parks and several night clubs under Soviet control. His position seems to be firm, although the Hungarian Communist press has criticized his activities in the past.

6. FOCK, Jene

About 32 years old; 5°10° tall; red head; freckled; the son of an illegal Communist. He was formerly General Kanaper of NIK, but his current assignment is unknown to source. He joined the Communist Party sometime before the war, and was arrested and jailed for three years in 1940 because of his Party activities while serving in the Hungarian Army. After his release in 1943, he continued his Party work and became Party Secretary for the town of Köbanya at the end of the war. He has little formal education.

7. HAZAI, Jend

About 28 or 29 years old; 5° 10° tall; black, wavy hair; brown eyes; of Jewish working-class origin. Since the summer of 1949, he has been assigned to the Organizational Section of the Communist Party headquarters. Originally a lathe operator, he joined the Communist Youth movement at an early age. In 1942 he was arrested because of Party activities and forced to serve a term of two years and eight months at Szeged. He became a Partisan after his release. At the end of the war he attended a Party school and also received a few months' training in Moscow. Subsequently he became Communist Party Secretary of the tewn of Posterzsebet.

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8. HORVATH, Imre

About 48 years old; 6'l" tall; graying brown hair, gray eyes; slender build; of proletarian erigin. He served as deputy to Gyula SZEKFUE when the latter became Hungarian Minister to Moscow, and was later sent to Eastern Germany as Hungarian Charge d'Affaires. A close personal friend of RAKOSI, he adheres unwaveringly to the Moscow line. He was a locksmith in his youth and participated as a member of the Communist Youth Movement in the revolution of 1919. He was sentenced to ten years in jail for his activities but was subsequently extradited to the USSR. While in the USSR, HORVATH studied mechanical engineering and worked as an engineer in the Moscow Telephone Factory. After 12 years in the Soviet Union, he joined the Red Army with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. In 1933, allegedly just after the execution of Communist underground organizers SALLAI and FUERST, he was ordered to return to Hungary to take charge of the illegal Communist Party organization. One year after his return, he was arrested and jailed to serve the ten year sentence received previously. He was to be released in 1944 but was deported to Dachau instead. He was liberated by American troops. In Russia he married a German woman who taught at the Lemin Institute in Moscow. Her name is unknown to source. His son lives in the Soviet Union and served in the Red Army during the war. HORVATH merried for the second time after the war. His present wife, whose name is unknown to source, has given birth to one child.

9. KALLAI, Gyula

About 37 years old; 5'7" tall; brown hair and eyes; dark complexion; glasses; very homely. He was born in Berettyoujalu, the son of a shoe repairman. After the removal of RAJK he became Minister of Foreign Affairs and is now a member of the Communist Party Executive and the Supreme Political Executive, KALLAI became a Communist and an illegal member of the Party while a student at the University of Debrecen, where he was the behind-the-scenes leader of the "March Front". In 1938 he joined the editorial staff of the Socialist organ, Nopszava. In 1944, he was the leader of the illegal Communists of Hungary and, as such, maintained liaison with other parties opposing the Germans. He has published a book ma his underground activities, the title of which is unknown to source. In 1945 KALLAI became editor of the first Hungarian newspaper published after the war, Szabadsag. Later he became Undersecretary, and, in 1947, Chief, of the Chancellory of President SZAKASITS. He is married to a sculptress whose nas is unknown to source.

10. KARA, Anna (original name Regina SCHLEZINGER)

About 45 years old; medium height; stocky build; black hair; large, homely nose. She is the former wife of Minister of Defense Mihaly FARKAS and is one of the leaders of the Democratic Association of dungarian women. An ardent and determined Communist, she hates everything American.

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11. KELETI, Ferenc

About 38 years old, 5°9" tall; black hair; brown eyes; husky; of working-class origin. His current assignment is unknown to source. He started as a Communist Party courier in Czechoslovakia, where he was Secretary of the Slovak Communist Party Youth Organization. Because of his Party activities in Slovakia he was jailed in Szeged between 1940 and 1943, where he was deputy to Imre HORVATH, leader of the imprisoned Communists. In 1943, near the end of the war, he became Communist Party Secretary of the Department of Bekes. In 1948 he attended a six-month Party school.

12. Comrade MARTON or MARTIN

About 55 years old; 500 tall; stocky build; graying hair; hissing speech. A member of the Communist Party for thirty years, he helped organize para-military organizations in Germany, Spain, and Chile, and after his return from Chile in 1948, directed for a few weeks the para-military training within the Association of Freedom Fighters. He then disappeared without any trace.

13. NEWES, Bela (original name NEUBAUER)

About 36 years old; 5'8" tall; husky; black hair; brown eyes; one index finger missing. In 1947 he became Counsellor with the Budapest City Administration and also Deputy Chief of the Apartment Space Control Office. For a while he was member of the Communist Party Disciplinary Board (KED). An iron worker by trade, he is a pre-war Communist who served approximately 5 years in jails and internment; camps. During World War II he worked together with a Hungarian Communist girl named Eva BRAUN, who was executed, presumably by the Germans.

L. PALENYIK, Ferencz

About 40 years old; 5'8" tall; black hair; pink cheeks; deep-set black eyes; Slavic upturned nose. A mason by trade, he was born at Ersekujvar. Since 1943 he has been used as a Communist Party organizer in agrarian districts, and in 1948 he attended a three-month Party school. A member of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party before the war, he was sentenced to serve 3½ years of prison after Ersekujvar's annexation to Hungary in 1938. He served his term with source at Szeged. He was released in 1943. He is a close friend of Ferenc DÖMÖTÖR-OSZWALD. He speaks Slovak and Hungarian.

15. ROSTAS, fnu

About 45 years old, 5'7" tall; black hair, balding; a pre-Morld Mar II Communist. In 1948 he became the General Secretary of the Association of Freedom Fighters as the Communist Party trusty. After the RAJK purge in 1949, he was removed from this position and transferred as General Manager to one of the nationalized enterprises,

M. RUDAS, Dr. Laszlo

About 60 years old; slender; bald; graying hair at temples. Because of poor health he is unable to fulfill his duties as professor at the University of Budapest. Source believes he has Trotskyite tendencies. A former Social Democrat, he became a founder of the Communist Party in Hungary in 1919 and served as personal courier between Bela KUN and LENIN.

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After KUN's failure he was taken to Moscow, where he first studied and later lectured at the University of Moscow. His specialties are Communist philosophy and natural science. In 1941 he became a lecturer in Antifa schools in Russia. Re returned to Hungary in 1945 and taught in Hungarian Party schools until the end of 1946.

17. UJHELYI, Dr. Szilard

About 34 years old, 5"7" tall; slight; glasses; dark brown hair; brown eyes; dark complexion; pock-marked; of noble origin. From the end of 1945 to the beginning of 1949 he was an Undersecretary in the Ministry of Social Welfare. He is now secretary to an unnamed institute charged with developing cultural relations abroad. He completed his law course at the University of Debrecen, where he was leader of the "Turul" Fraternity, an extreme rightist student organization. Source believes he was at this time already an illegal member of the Communist Party and took an active part in the March Front, standing in opposition to ZOELD and KALLAI. In 1939 he became a clerk with a small savings bank in Budanest and roomed with Ferencz DONATH, now Undersecretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and head of the Communist Party Chancellory, and with Geza LOSONCZY. In 1940 UJHELYI joined the editorial staff of the Social Democratic Newspaper, Nepszava. During the war he participated in the Communist Party underground, and during the siege of Budapest suffered a severe shock when a bomb killed his mother, father, wife and sister right in front of him. He was paralyzed for a month and still suffers from a neurotic condition. In 1948 he married the actress Zsurzsa BANKY.

18. VADASZ, Ferenc

About 31 years old; 5°8" tall; blond, glasses; round face; stocky; of lower middle-class origin. His current assignment is unknown to source. VADASZ was active in the Slovak Communist Party prior to 1938 and spent two years and eight months in jail because of his Party work. He was released in 1943 and interned at Kistarcsa, where he headed the Communist element among the prisoners. In 1945 he became Communist Party Secretary of Kecskemet. In 1948 he joined the editorial staff of the Communist daily Szabad Nep. In 1949 he attended a party school. VADASZ has written a book of his experiences at Szeged entitled Szeged, Csillagbörtön.

19. VASARHELYI, Miklos

547" tall; blond hair; blue eyes; turned-up nose; full face. He was born 9 October 1917 in Flume, now Yugoslavia, the son of a Jewish bank manager. He is the ideological supervisor of the Hungarian radio and allegedly the author of a government publication on the MINDSZENTHY case, He became a Roman Catholic while a student at a high school maintained by Piarist friars. He graduated in 1936 and went to the University of Rome, Italy, where he become a Fascist and Secretary of the "Union Mondiale d'Ordre nouveau" an international student organization sponsored by MUSSOLINI. In the spring of 1939 he was expelled from the University because of his Jewish origin. He returned to Budapest, where he became active in the Social Democratic youth movement, and, although this group consisted mostly of Communists, was known to oppose Communism. During the war, VASARHELYI served in a forced labor battalion. In the summer of 1944 he became a Partisan. At the beginning of 1946 he applied for membership in the Communist Party but his former associates in the Social Democratic youth movement opposed his membership. He was accepted by the

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Party when Foreign Minister KALLAI intervened on his behalf. He joined the editorial staff of the Communist organ Szabadsag and later the staff of the Szabad Nep. Because of his great linguistic qualifications he has participated in Rumanian, Albanian and Italian Party Congresses. Besides Hungarian he speaks German, Russian, English, French, Serbian, and Italian. In 1948 he was sent to Washington on a propaganda mission. Upon his return he wrote a series of enti-American articles in Szabad Nep. His wife is of middle-class origin and has bee demoted from Communist Party member to member-canc wate. His sister, Magda VASARHELYI who is married to an officer employed by the State Defense Department, is also employed by that department as well as by KATPOL. His father works in the Ministry of Finance as Ministerial Counsellor, VASARHELYI lives at Judapest, Achim andras ut 15.

30. ZOELD, Sandor

About 36 years cld, born at Berettyoujfalu. His father was a shoemaker, his mother a grammar school teacher. Since 1948 he has been Undersecretary in the Ministry of Interior. While studying medicine at the University of Debrecen, ZOELD joined the Communist Party and became Deputy leader in the "March Front". In 1939 he returned to Berettyoujfala to work as a physician at the local hospital. Here his Party activities consisted merely of retaining personal contact with Communists, At the end of 1944 he was appointed Department Chief of the Department of Bihar. At the beginning of 1945 he beonme Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Interior, but was considered unequal to his tasks and was forced to resign from the Communist Party, Subsequently, he was put in charge of the Communist Party Headquarters Administrative Section. He led the Party propaganda mechine before the 1945 election, but, because of the bad showing, was demoted to the post of Communist Party Secretary for the town of Szeged. He remained there until his promotion in 1948. ZOELD's wife is a former murse and is completely apolitical. Source maintains that ZDELD provided a friend of his, Beno VAJDA, with a passport enabling him to immigrate to Havana, Cuba.

